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1. Since the outbreak of the war in Korea, Dairen has been full of USSR Air Force pilots. They were usually in uniform but even when in civilian clothing one could recognize the Air Force pilot type.
2. I frequently heard planes flying over Dairen at night, always from west to east. Whether the pilots flew a different course and returned to base without flying over Dairen or whether, as I suspect, the planes were being flown to Korea, I cannot say. I assumed from the sound that there were jet planes; however, I am no expert and cannot be certain.
3. Arrivals from Port Arthur reported that the cemetery there was full of the graves of USSR Air Force personnel killed since the outbreak of the Korean war. No attempt was made to disguise these graves. Each grave was surmounted by the dead pilot's Air Force cap and the markers bore inscriptions to the effect that so and so died gloriously in defense of his fatherland.
4. [redacted] March 1953/ all "Manchurian Russians" /emigrants of long residence in Manchuria and their descendants/ were expelled from Port Arthur and from Kakakashi /a resort town on the north coast of the isthmus which connects the peninsula to the mainland/. Among those expelled from Kakakashi were the nuns in a Russian orthodox convent.

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